

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6683–S6710*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2852–2865, and S. Res. 387. **Pages S6703–04**

**Measures Considered:**

**Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance.

**Pages S6684–94, S6708–10**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 385), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S6693–94**

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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**Appointments:**

**Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Advisory Council:** The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 116–260, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate, appointed the following individual as a member of the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Advisory Council: Crystal Peoples Stokes of New York. **Page S6708**

**Anderson Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. **Page S6694**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. **Page S6694**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6694**

**Meyer Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S6694**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. **Page S6694**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6694**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6694**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Carrie Frances Ricci, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Shannon Corless, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

**Messages from the House:** **Page S6697**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S6697**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S6697–S6703**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6705–07**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S6695–96**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6707–08**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—385) **Pages S6693–94**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6710.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5375–5389; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 683–685, were introduced. **Page H5462**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5463–64**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1693, eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–128, Part 1);

H.R. 2424, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary awards grants to States or State departments of agriculture for the purposes of providing support to agricultural fairs for losses sustained due to COVID–19, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–129); and

H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14 (H. Rept. 117–130).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Castor (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5179**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5181**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H5181–82**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Greene (GA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 296. **Page H5182**

**Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act:** The House considered the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, September 28th. **Pages H5182–H5453**

H. Res. 601, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) and consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) and providing

for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) was agreed to Tuesday, August 24th.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H5182.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**PUMP FOR NURSING MOTHERS ACT;  
PROTECT OLDER JOB APPLICANTS ACT;  
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND  
SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2021**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3110, the “PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act”; H.R. 3992, the “Protect Older Job Applicants Act”; and H.R. 2119, the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia and Representative Walberg.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D964)

S. 272, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available. Signed on September 24, 2021. (Public Law 117–40)

S. 325, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children. Signed on September 24, 2021. (Public Law 117–41)